Cases of arson, dacoity and kidnapping in major metropolitan cities

†2359. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed information regarding the cases of arson, dacoity and kidnapping which took place in major metropolitan cities like Delhi, Mumbai .and NCR in India during the last two years and also the details of the people affected with the same;

(b) whether Government have until now arrested the criminals committing these crimes; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to check such dangerous incidents so that the people in metropolis could get rid of the terror created due to such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) As per information obtained from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the number of cases registered, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted in four metropolitan cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata during 2004 and 2005 under arson, dacoity and kidnapping and abduction are at Statement-I (*See* below). The number of cases registered under these crime heads in distrits of National Capital Region are at Statement-II (*See* below). NCRB does not maintain information relating to number of victims of arson and dacoity. However, the number of victims of kidnapping and abduction in respect of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata is at Statement-III (*See* below).

(c) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and for prosecuting the criminals through the machinery of their law enforcement agencies. The Union Government, however, supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing them financial assistance for modernization of their Police Forces in terms of weaponry, communication, equipment, mobility, training and other infrastructure under the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces. Further, intelligence inputs are regularly shared by the Central Security and Intelligence Agencies with the State Law Enforcement Agencies to prevent crime and law and order related incidents. The State Governments are also advised from time to time to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Cases registered(cr), cases chargesheeted(cs), cases convicted(cv), persons arrested(par), persons chargesheeted(pcs), persons convicted (pcv) under arson, dacoity, kidnapping and abduction during 2004-05

ARSON

Sl. No.	City	2004						2005					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1.	Delhi	36	28	4	46	39	6	42	33	5	25	29	5
2.	Mumbai	10	22	1	23	22	2	10	6	2	82	31	11
3.	Chennai	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
4.	Kolkata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	46	51	5	69	61	8	52	43	7	107	65	16

DACOITY

Sl. No.	City	2004						2005					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1.	Delhi	27	29	9	124	116	57	23	21	6	116	126	11
2.	Mumbai	42	38	11	186	153	35	47	43	8	226	221	28
3.	Chennai	4	8	3	51	87	28	5	9	8	30	57	36
4.	Kolkata	19	11	9	82	67	39	17	12	12	87	49	37
	TOTAL:	92	86	32	443	423	159	92	85	34	459	453	112

KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION

Sl. No.	City	2004						2005					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1.	Delhi	1066	317	12	444	429	15	1302	298	31	783	537	87
2.	Mumbai	178	110	11	175	242	14	198	112	15	236	246	25
3.	Chennai	37	23	4	79	64	11	55	31	4	79	88	21
4.	Kolkata	119	52	1	267	115	1	82	56	0	169	168	0
	TOTAL:	1400	502	28	965	850	41	1637	497	50	1267	1039	133

Statement-II

Details regarding cases of arson, dacoity and kidnapping in various districts of NCR

Sl. No.	District	2004			2005		
		Arson	Dacoity	Kidnapping and Abduction	Arson	Dacoity	Kidnapping and Abduction
1	Alwar	29	0	86	27	1	86
2	Baghpat	4	6	29	0	6	33
3	Bulandshahar	6	3	90	10	5	81
4	Delhi UT	38	30	1209	47	27	1590
5	Faridabad	4	4	66	8	2	91
6	Gautambudh Nagar	0	10	32	1	6	51
7	Ghaziabad	3	3	118	2	6	103
8	Gurgaon	7	16	55	5	8	38
9	Jhajjar	3	0	11	5	1	14
10	Meerut	3	21	137	2	16	139
11	Panipat	1	6	19	4	9	35
12	Rewari	4	2	24	11	10	20
13	Rohtak	5	2	19	9	3	16
14	Sonipat	5	3	25	6	2	39
	TOTAL:	112	106	1920	137	102	2336

Statement-III

Victims of kidnapping and abduction during 2004-2005

Sl. No.	City	2004	2005
1.	Delhi	1064	1307
2.	Mumbai	179	210
3.	Chennai	37	55
4.	Kolkata	125	82
	TOTAL:	1405	1654